

Gentlemen I have received your Petition of Mr E. Backus, and  
have in consequence thereof Ordered Capt Don't Lyon to stop his  
March at Norwich, and remain there untill he receive further  
Orders from me — My Council will be with me to morrow  
will then <sup>lay</sup> your Petition before them — and then you will  
receive my furthest Orders — Col<sup>d</sup> Mott is at Home with  
Leave from the General for a short Space, will <sup>be</sup> returning  
again on Monday next — possibly you may upon Application  
to Him get some Assistance — I am most Respectfully

Lebanon 16 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775

Gentlemen

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

J<sup>t</sup> Trumbull

Christ<sup>o</sup> Leflingwell Esq<sup>r</sup> &c



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To  
Christopher Lefingwell  
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from Packus. Norwich

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you & family Aug 10 1797